

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of proposals received by the Government for setting up of Special Economic Zones during each of the last three years as on date, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the proposals cleared out of them so far, State-wise;
- (c) the number of proposals under consideration as on date, State-wise;
- (d) the reasons for not granting approval to these proposals, State-wise;
- (e) the time by when these proposals are likely to be cleared; and
- (f) the details of land required for each project, separately?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (e) As per the provisions of the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005, the applications for setting up SEZs can be filed to the respective State Governments and directly to the Central Government. As per records, 745 applications were received from 10th February 2006 to 31st March, 2007 and further 166 applications have been received from 1st April 2007 to 15th November 2007. However, only those proposals which are duly recommended by the respective State Governments under sub-section (6) of Section 3 of the SEZ Act, 2005 are listed for consideration by the Board of Approvals for SEZs., Since operationalisation of the SEZ Act, 2005 on 10th February 2006, 19 meetings of the Board of Approvals have been held wherein 405 formal approvals and 168 in principle approvals for establishment of Special Economic Zones have been granted. Presently there are 26 proposals duly recommended by the respective State Governments which are listed for consideration in the next meeting of the Board of Approvals. State-wise details of the number of formal and in principle approvals and the proposals under consideration are as under:

State Formal In-Principle Proposals listed
approval approval for next BoA meeting

Andhra Pradesh	66	5	1
Chandigarh	2		
Chhattisgarh	1	2	
Dadra Nagar Haveli	3	0	
Delhi	2		
Goa	7		
Gujarat	37	12	
Haryana	32	18	
Himachal Pradesh	0	4	
Jharkhand	1		
Karnataka	39	15	1
Kerala	11	2	
MP	10	7	2
Maharashtra	84	40	2
Nagaland	2		
Orissa	9	6	
Pondicherry	1		
Punjab	6	7	1
Rajasthan	5	10	
Tamil Nadu	55	14	13
Uttaranchal	3	1	1
UP	13	9	4
West Bengal	16	16	1
Total	405	168	26

(f) As per the provisions of Rule 5 of the SEZ Rules, 2006 minimum area requirements for various categories of SEZs are as under:

TYPE	AREA	AREA FOR SPECIAL STATES/UTs
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Multi- product	1000 hectares (ceiling of 5000 hectares fixed)	200 hectares
Multi services	100 hectares	100 hectares
Sector specific	100 hectares	50 hectares
IT	10 hectares & min. built up area of 1 lakh sq.mtrs.	10 hectares & min. built up area of 1 lakh sq.mtrs.
Gems and Jewellery	10 hectares & min. built up area of 50 thousand sq.mtrs.	10 hectares & min. built up area of 50 thousand sq.mtrs.
Bio-tech and Non-conventional energy	10 hectares & min. built up area of 40 thousand sq.mtrs	10 hectares & min. built up area of 40 thousand sq.mtrs
FTWZ	40 hectares & min. built up area of 1 lakh sq.mtrs.	40 hectares & min. built up area of 1 lakh sq.mtrs.